

WILKES OF DARLASTON, STAFFS
WILKES OF WILLENHALL, STAFFS

ARMS: (1)*Paly of eight or and gules on a chief argent three lozenges gules (2) Paly of eight or and gules on a chief argent three roses gules (both also borne by WILKES OF LEIGHTON BUZZARD, BEDS)

CREST:

John Wilkes (a witness) 1331

John Wilkes (a witness) 1357/8 1360/1

John Wilkes of Darlaston and Richard Wilkes (living) 1386/7

Richard Wilkes of Willenhall 1391/2 1413

William Wilkes (in deed regarding the manor of Darlaston) 1433/4

Thomas Wilkes and Roger Wilkes (tenants at Darlaston) 1434/5

Roger Wilkes (of Darlaston, Staffs) c1399-

m Nichola

chn: Richard Wilkes below

Richard Wilkes of Darlaston, Staffs c1424-

m Julianna Wilkes dau and heir of William Wilkes [SHAW II 149] [(? of Alderley) 1460]

(of Alderley); (with his wife Julianna, granted land in Bentley and Darlaston by Humphrey Earl of Stafford (later 1444 Duke of Buckingham) a1444 [SHAW II 95]

chn: William Wilkes below

William Wilkes of Willenhall, Staffs Esquire c1454-1507

m

d 1507; i St Paul, Wolverhampton [will]; Will (PCC) 10 Oct 1505/20 Oct 1507 [abstract SHC 1917-8 270]

(of Autherley)

(J.P., Staffs) 1484-1504; (Commr. Array) 1484; (M.P., Staffs) [? 1484 1485-6 1487-8 1489-90 1495-6 1504]; (Protonotary of the Court of Common Pleas); [NOT (living) 1523-4] [? (as of London merchant, devised money to St Peter, Wolverhampton)]

chn: George Wilkes [1] b c1484; 1505 fw below

Richard Wilkes [2] (was devised lands at Aldurley and rent from lands at Willenhall, Bentley, Great Bloxwich and Wednesfield) 1505 fw; [? (of Wednesfield, with wife Agnes and named chn) c1532 FAS]

Roger Wilkes [-] (as "Sir" [? a clerk] given money to go to Cambridge) 1505 fw

James Wilkes [-] (as "Sir" [? a clerk] given money to go to Cambridge) 1505 fw

George Wilkes of Willenhall, Staffs gentleman c1484-

m Mary (?Catherine) Walshall dau and coheir of Robert Walshall of Frolesworth, Leics (Escheator, Staffs) 1514-5; (living) 1523-4; (NOT LISTED, at Willenhall) c1532 FAS

chn: Francis Wilkes below

Francis Wilkes of Willenhall, Staffs gentleman c1520-

m Ann Kytley dau of Eustace Kytley (OR Knightley) of Burnell's OR Burnett's Broome, Warwicks

(living) 1531-2

chn: Thomas Wilkes [1] (had no chn)

John Wilkes [2] b c1557 below

William Wilkes [3] b c1559 further below

John Wilkes of Willenhall, Staffs gentleman c1557-1620

m c1586 Margery Garbett dau of Richard Garbett of Lower Penn, Staffs; m1 John Persehouse of Sedgley, Staffs c1546-a1586 QV

d 1620 [VIS]

(of Wolverhampton) 1605 [WGS 51]

chn: Richard Wilkes b c1587; (aged 76) 1663 below

Richard Wilkes of Willenhall, Staffs gentleman c1587-1671

m Margaret Brookes dau of Nicholas Brookes of Hallaton, Warwicks gentleman; (but had

no chn)
d 29 Aug 1671
(aged 76, certified Visitation) 10 Apr 1663; (as Mr, 8 hearths, Willenhall) 1666 HT;
(succeeded by his kinsman Richard c1636-.... below)

William Wilkes gentleman c1559-....

b c1559 *2nd son of Francis Wilkes of Willenhall, Staffs gentleman c1520-.... QV*
m Rose
chn: John Wilkes below

John Wilkes of Lunn gentleman c1585-....

m Joan
(Rector, Lunn)
chn: Ephraim Wilkes [1] below
Manasses Wilkes [2] d 1701

Ephraim Wilkes gentleman c1610-.....

m Izard Wiblin dau of Moses Wiblin of Bampton in ye Bush, Oxon gentleman
chn: Richard Wilkes [1] b c1636; (aged 27) 1663 below
John Wilkes [2] m Cresswell Cartwright dau of Thomas Cartwright of Coven in
Brewood c1610-c1669 QV: She c Oct 1642 Brewood; m1 Bumford of The Forge,
Brewood, Staffs: He (of Coven, Staffs); (attorney)
Matthew Wilkes [3]
Meriell Wilkes [1]
Grace Wilkes [2]
Susanna Wilkes [3]
Martha Wilkes [4]
Margery Wilkes [5]

Richard Wilkes of Willenhall, Staffs gentleman c1636-?1673

m Mercy Drakeford dau of Richard Drakeford of Forebridge in Castle Church, Staffs
1610-.... QV; c 20 Dec 1640 Stafford St Mary; d 8 Jul 1687
d ?1673
(aged 27) 1663; (succeeded his kinsman Richard Wilkes of Willenhall, Staffs
c1587-c1675 QV)
chn: Richard Wilkes [1] b c1666; (aged 74) 1740 below
Elizabeth Wilkes [1]
Mercy Wilkes [2]
Ann Wilkes [3] c 21 Jul 1670; m George Unett of Lichfield, Staffs
1659-1714 QV
Margery Wilkes [4]
.[dau]. Wilkes m Drakeford of Stafford

Richard Wilkes of Willenhall, Staffs gentleman c1666-1740

m Lucretia Astley 4th dau of Jones Astley of Wood Eaton in Church Eaton, Staffs
c1634-c1694 QV; c 14 Apr 1664 Church Eaton; d 24 Jul 1717
d *aged 74* 31 Dec 1740; i 3 Jan 1740.1 Wolverhampton
(as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or
more) *1702
chn: Richard Wilkes [1] b 16 Mar 1690.1 below
Walter Wilkes
John Wilkes (of Willenhall surgeon)
Lucretia Wilkes
Ann Wilkes d *committed suicide* 1744
Mercy Wilkes
Elizabeth Wilkes

Richard Wilkes of Willenhall, Staffs gentleman 1691-1760

b 16 Mar 1690.1 Willenhall [SHAW] *son of Richard Wilkes of Willenhall, Staffs
gentleman c1666-1740 and Lucretia 4th dau of Jones Astley of Wood Eaton in Church
Eaton, Staffs c1634-c1694 QV*
m1 24 Jun 1725 Kingstone: Rachel Manlove dau and coheir of Rowland Manlove of Leese
Hill in Kingstone, Staffs c1651-1714 QV; (but had no chn); c 30 Mar 1696

Kingstone; d May 1756
 m2 9 OR 17 Oct 1756 Francis Wrottesley 1st dau of Sir John Wrottesley of Wrottesley
 in Tettenhall, Staffs 4th Baronet c1682-1726 QV; (but had no chn); b c1710;
 m1 Heigham Bendish of Eastham, Essex physician 1680-1723; d 24 Dec 1798
 Froxfield,
 Hants; Will (...) 1784/.....
 d from "a Return of the Gout in his Stomach" 6 Mar 1760 ; i 20 Mar 1760 Willenhall;
 M.I. [SHAW II 149] [WILLENHALL (1952) 156-7]; Will (...) 22 Feb 1759/1760
 (succeeded in his estates by his second cousin Thomas Unett 1732-1765 [SCD] [SLG])
 [DNB online]
 (educated at Trentham, Staffs)
 (educated at Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks under Mr Saunders)
 (aged 19, admitted pensioner at St John, Cambridge) 13 Mar 1709.10
 (matriculated) 1710
 (scholar) 1710
 (B.A.) Jan 1713.4
 (aged 23, ordained deacon by Lichfield) 19 Sep 1714
 (M.A.) 1717
(Stipendiary Curate, Stowe St John, Staffs) 1718 [DNB online]
 (Fellow) 21 Jan 1716.7-23 Mar 1722.3
 (Linacre lecturer) 4 Jul 1718
 (of Wolverhampton physician) 12 Feb 1720
 (of "Old Hall", Willenhall physician) 1725
 (collected materials for the history of Staffordshire and Shropshire)
 (published medical writings)
 [Langford STAFFORDSHIRE AND WARWICKSHIRE I 184] [DNB] [SIMMS]

*When seriously ill in 1747 he wrote his own epitaph in eighteen rhyming couplets:
 Here, reader, stand awhile, and know \\ Whose carcase 'tis that rots below. \\ A
 Man's, who walk'd by Reason's rule, \\ Yet sometimes err'd and play'd the fool; \\ A
 Man's, sincere in all his ways, \\ And full of the Creator's praise; \\ Who laugh'd
 at Priestcraft, pride, and strife, \\ And all the little tricks of life. \\ He lov'd
 his king, his country more, \\ And dreadful party-rage forebore: \\ He told nobility
 the truth, \\ And wink'd at hasty slips of youth. \\ The honest poor man's steady
 friend, \\ The villain's scourge in hopes to mend. \\ His father, mother, children,
 wife, \\ His riches, honours, length of life, \\ Concern not thee. Observe what's
 here. \\ He rests in hope, and not in fear. [SHAW II 149]*

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 [? KINSMEN OF]

..... **Wilkes c1405-**
 chn: Thomas Wilkes [1] below
 Henry Wilkes below

Sir Thomas Wilkes Knight c1435-1471
 d *slain at Tewkesbury* 1471
 chn: Richard Wilkes (Sir Richard Wilkes Knight); (had no legitimate chn)

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Henry Wilkes c1437-
 chn: William Wilkes below

William Wilkes Esquire c1467-
 (nephew and heir of Sir Thomas Wilkes Knight-1471)
 (ancestor of WILKES OF HODNALL, WARWICKS)
 chn: [18, of whom 12 had chn]
 Richard Wilkes d *slain in France* 1513

c1532 FAS; *1614/64; *1664/1700; SHAW II 149pedigree 158

WILKES OF BEWDLEY, WORCS

ARMS: (1) Per pale or and argent a chevron sable between three eagles OR ravens heads erased sable [WILKES OF LEIGHTON BUZZARD, BEDS] (2) Or a chevron sable between three eagles OR ravens heads erased sable

CREST: On a mount vert a crossbow erect or

MOTTO: Arcui meo non confido

Israel Wilkes c1628-

chn: Israel Wilkes below

Israel Wilkes (of Bewdley, Worcs) c1658-

m 23 Aug 1688 Ribbesford, Worcs: Sarah Palmer dau of Walter Palmer capper; (sister of

..... m James Douglas (Physician to Queen Caroline) 1675-1742 [DNB])

chn: Israel Wilkes below

Israel Wilkes distiller c1690-

chn: John Wilkes below

[?] Israel Wilkes m as junr. Esq. 10 Aug 1752: de Ponthieu dau of Josias de Ponthieu merchant

Eaton Wilkes m; (and had chn: Eaton, Ann m John Hickman Barrett of Oaken in Codsall, Staffs c1720-.... QV: He (of Westminster)

John Wilkes 1727-1797

b 17 Oct 1727 London

d 26 Dec 1797 aged 70

(at Leyden); (F.R.S.) 1749; (M.P., Aylesbury) 1757 1761 [DNB]

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*1614/64

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WILKES OF BUTCROFT

Walter Wilkes of Butcroft c1611-1692

m c1630 Joyce; b c1609; d *aged 96* 22 Apr 1705

d 15 Apr 1692 aged 81; i Darlaston; M.I. [SHAW II 92]

chn: Elizabeth Wilkes m

Richard Wilkes m

Mary Wilkes m

Margaret Wilkes m

Walter Wilkes m

John Wilkes m

[4 chn died young]

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